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**Re: PS Docket No. 06-229  
WT Docket No. 96-86  
EX PARTE NOTICE**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to memorialize for the record in the above referenced docket that the undersigned (on behalf of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California) spoke with Jeff Cohen, Senior Legal Counsel for the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. The undersigned discussed Metropolitan Water District's request that the Commission take the opportunity presented by the above-referenced dockets to clarify that districts and authorities created by multiple governmental entities are entitled to license public safety interoperability channels in the 700 MHz band, to coordinate with other public safety entities. Further discussion of this matter is contained in Metropolitan Water District's April 18, 2007 **Ex Parte** Comments.

Please direct any questions concerning the above matter to the undersigned at (202) 828-5540.

Sincerely,

  
John A. Prendergast

cc: Jeff Cohen